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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Gabizon, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/467,413

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FOR: METHOD OF ADMINISTERING A
COMPOUND TO MULTI-DRUG
RESISTANT CELLS

EXAMINER: G. Kishore

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims: Cancel claims 13-21, without prejudicing applicant's right to pursue these claims in a divisional application, and replace claims 1 and 9 with the following rewritten claims. A separate page showing the amendment is attached and entitled "version with markings to show changes made."

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of administering a therapeutic agent to a multi-drug resistant cell expressing P-glycoprotein, comprising
preparing a conjugate composed of (i) a carrier; (ii) a folate ligand attached to the carrier; and (iii) a therapeutic agent associated with the carrier; and
administering the conjugate to a subject;